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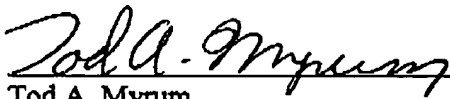
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 16, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-10, without traverse and reserves the right to file divisional applications for non-elected claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at (612) 312-2208 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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